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|  | SUPERVISOR STANDARD and DECLARATION FORM   * Use for **HOUSING AND DEBT** only * Please refer to [guidance](http://www.justice.gov.uk/legal-aid/contracts-and-tenders/standard-civil-contract-2013) on completing Supervisor Declaration Forms for advice on how to complete this form. |

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| 1. Details of organisation/Supervisor applying |
| Organisation’s name:  Supervisor’s forename:  Supervisor’s surname:  Continuously qualified as a Supervisor since (date):  Account number(s) (as issued by us) of office(s) supervised:  Postcode(s) of office(s) supervised (if no Account number): |

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| 2. Generic Supervisor Requirements |
| The Supervisor meets the supervisory standards by having:  (i) Supervised in the Housing and/or Debt categories and/or Class of Work at least one full-time Caseworker (or equivalent) for at least one year in the five year period prior to completing this form. ; or  (ii) Completed an approved training course covering key supervisory skills no earlier than 12 months prior to the completion of this form. ; or  (iii) Completed the Level 3 or higher National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) standard in supervising no earlier than five years prior to the completion of this form. |

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| 3. Legal Competence Standard for Supervisors | | | | |
| i) | Areas of Knowledge – covered in the previous 12 months | File name/ref | **Area of knowledge** | **Date closed/ worked on** |
| a) | **Possession/Repossession** – 5 case files from the list below  1. Rent Arrears;  2. Mortgage Arrears;  3. Other Possession (inc. nuisance, returning owner, etc.) | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |
| b) | If an example of a mortgage arrears possession case is not included in section i) a) above please outline the steps the Supervisor has taken to maintain their ability in mortgage possession cases | 1. | | |

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| c) | **Homelessness** 3 case files  Homelessness (including part 7 Housing Act 1996) | 1.  2.  3. | 1.  2.  3. |
| d) | **Private Disrepair, Public Disrepair, EPA – statutory nuisance** - 2 case files | 1.  2. | 1.  2. |

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| ii) | Skills/Procedure/Knowledge – examples from the last 12 months | **File name/ref** | **Area of knowledge** | | **Date closed/ worked on** |
| a) | **Representation**  3 examples in Possession cases and 1 example of a Homelessness or housing disrepair case | 1.  2.  3.  4. | 1.  2.  3.  4. | | 1.  2.  3.  4. |
| b) | If an example of a housing disrepair case is not included in section ii) a) above please outline the steps the Supervisor has taken to maintain their ability in Disrepair cases that may progress to litigation | 1. | | | |
|  |  | File name/reference | | **Date closed/ worked on** | |
| c) | 1 example of the ability to recognise the possibility of judicial review proceedings, (inc. the purpose and the client’s role). | 1. | | 1. | |
| d) | 1 example of the ability to recognise a possible contravention of the rights and freedoms expressed in the European Convention on Human Rights 1950, as given effect in the Human Rights Act 1998. | 1. | | 1. | |

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| 4. | Housing/Debt Case Involvement  Supervisors that work full time must demonstrate case involvement in the categories of law (350 hours each year) over the past 3 years (36 months). Please give details in the first three columns below.  Supervisors that work part-time you must demonstrate case involvement in the categories of law (1050 hours in total) over the past 5 years (60 months). Please give details in all five columns below. | | | | | | |
| Type of involvement | | Minimum/Maximum hours allowed per year (Refer to guidance regarding part-time Supervisors) | Hours in past 12 months | Hours in months 13 to 24 | Hours in months 25 to 36 | Hours in months 37 to 48 | Hours in months 49 to 60 |
| All Supervisors | | | Part-time Supervisors only | |
| a)  Personal casework  Direct (documented) supervision | | Total minimum 235 hours comprising: |  |  |  |  |  |
| i) Personal casework (minimum 115 hours). |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii) Direct supervision |  |  |  |  |  |
| b)  File Review (including face-to-face) | | Maximum 60 hours (i.e. approx. 50% of 115 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |
| c)  External training delivery (CPD- accredited) | | Maximum 115 hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| d)  Documented research and the production of publications | | Maximum 115 hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| e)  Other supervision | | Maximum 115 hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | | **Minimum 350 hours** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 5. Declaration |
| **This Supervisor was and continues to be employed by the organisation named at 1 above as at the date of completion of this form.**  Tick box to confirm  **As a person with powers of representation, decision or control of the organisation named at 1 above, I verify the information provided in this form and vouch that it is accurate.**  Name:  Role:       (e.g. Partner, Director, Trustee)  Dated: |